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In re Application of: William John Martin

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For: Diagnosing and Monitoring the Therapy of Stealth Virus Infections based on the Detection Of Auto-Fluorescent Material in Hair

Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply dated 06/05/2002

Date 07/05/2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir,

The original patent submission was in error because of the following deficiencies;

- i) The Specification was typed single-spaced.
- ii) Two Drawings were included in Figures 4
- iii) Two Drawings were included in Figure 5
- iv) None of the Drawings specifically used the term Figure (They did, however, have the title, inventors name and number written as 01/10 through to 10/10)

I am now providing a corrected version of the patent. With the exception of now being double spaced; omission of one of each of the two drawings included in Figures 4 and 5; over-striking the phase "Two views of" in the Brief Description of Figures 4 and 5 on page 6; and typed heading to each of the drawings with the word Figure; the resubmitted patent application is identical to that filed 01/15/2002.

I apologize for the errors and for the delay in responding. I had to request a copy of the original submission to confirm which of the many hundreds of photos that I have taken were included in the original application.

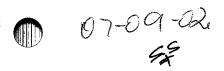
If there are any other issues, please do not hesitate to call me at 626-799-4500 or correspond with me at 1634 Spruce Street, South Pasadena CA 91030.

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Sincerely

W. John Martin







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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/17/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/19/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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